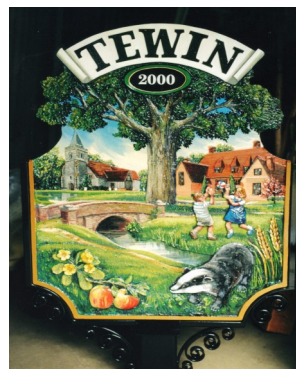




Tewin Magazine

June 2021



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**Female Stonechat by
THACS Best in Show Winner
Steve Hughes**

Editorial Note

Welcome to our June 2021 edition of the Tewin Magazine. Our lovely photos this month are some of the winners of the recent THACS Photographic Competition. All of the images can be found on the *THACS* page of the Tewin Village website. Congratulations to all.

Friends of Tewin and THACS are holding a joint event on the weekend of 26th-27th June. See pages 6 and 27 for details.

A further planning application has been submitted for the 'plotlands' off Hertford Road. Please see page 30 for details and page 4 for the response from Tewin Parish Council.

Are you a published author living in Tewin? Has your book been published since 2009? The Committee responsible for the production of *The Book of Tewin by the People of Tewin* are arranging a reprint of the book and are looking to update the details of published books (p2).

Ben Roberts played a large part in the production of this book and in many other aspects of life in Tewin. A celebration of the lives of Ben and his son, David, is taking place on 24th June. Please see page 22 for details of whom to contact if you wish to attend.

With the anticipated relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions this month, Tewin Table Tennis Club is re-opening to all (p26).

Hertfordshire Trading Standards has issued a warning re rogue fish sellers (p22). **Phil's Fish Van**, below, is a genuine seller.

Trussells Butcher's Van is outside the shop on Fridays from 2.30-3.30. Call 01438 812304 if you wish to order in advance. **Phil's Fish Van** is in the village on Monday evenings. Call 07513 142536 for details.

Please continue to send contributions for future editions of the magazine to tewinmagazine@gmail.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month, but the earlier the better.

Jackie Murphy, Editor

Book Of Tewin - Update; Calling Authors.

You may be aware that the Committee is arranging for a reprint of the Book of Tewin by the People of Tewin, together with an Addendum of events that have happened since the publication. In the book, we included a note about the number of books published in Tewin and the number by name, quantity and subject. I know of a number of books that have been published since 2009 in Tewin. I would be grateful if you would let me know the data for inclusion in the Addendum.

I believe we are already the most published village in Britain and with the additional books, we should be even more so!

Many thanks
Patrick Holden
01438 717573

On This Day in June

- 6th June 1907** Persil, the first household detergent, was launched in Germany.
- 6th June 1962** The Beatles first met future producer, George Martin, at an Abbey Road audition.
- 7th June 1939** George VI became the first British monarch to visit the US.
- 7th June 1950** The first episode of *The Archers* was broadcast by the BBC.
- 9th June 1904** The London Symphony Orchestra gave its inaugural concert.
- 9th June 1934** The cartoon character, Donald Duck, made his screen debut in *The Wise Little Hen*.
- 9th June 1975** The House of Commons was broadcast live by radio for the first time.

Tewin Parish Council



Tewin Parish Council - Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 10th May 2021 Cllr Keith St Pier and Cllr Adrian Hill were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively with the unanimous support of the Councillors.

Tewin Parish Council Accounts for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2021

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 10th May 2021 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept the accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 2021 and they were signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

Tewin Parish Council Annual Return for the Financial Year Ending 31st March 2021

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on 10th May 2021 the Parish Council unanimously resolved to accept and approve Section 1 Annual Governance Statement on the Annual Return 2020/2021 and Section 2 Accounting Statements for 2020/2021. The Annual Return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer.

Planning Application for Land off Hertford Road, Tewin – Change of use of land for Equestrian; erection of a stable block and fencing; Hardstanding with car parking spaces and internal access way.

The Parish Council has submitted their response to this planning application and object based on the fact that they believe the development is harmful to the openness of the Green Belt. It will clearly be a visual intrusion to what is currently a completely open landscape.

Even when the hedging is mature, the stable block, and tall vehicles, such as horse boxes, will be clearly visible above it. There is no hedging to the rear of the stable block. If the stable yard is established there will be nothing to stop miscellaneous paraphernalia, manure heaps, etc spilling out into the surrounding field.

The application envisages approximately 90 sq m of stabling and 400 sq m of hardstanding. In the words of a planning officer when refusing a similar proposal in application 3/20/1447/FUL at Epping Green, “The addition of a building and hardstanding onto undeveloped grassland would, by definition, erode the openness of the Green Belt. This impact would be from the spatial

aspect, with open land being replaced by built development. For the same reason, the incorporation of a building and hardstanding onto undeveloped grassland would cause encroachment into the countryside.”

If this application is successful, then the site would qualify as “previously developed land” and be open to further development under section 145(g) of the NPPF. This change of status lowers the level of protection on the land, and is, in itself, another form of harm to the Green Belt.

We have no reason to doubt the intentions of the current owners, but future owners may have other ideas. The application might also create a precedent for development of other plots in these fields. If East Herts Council is minded to grant this application then we would ask for the following conditions to be considered:

- private use only, no business to be conducted
- permitted development rights removed
- existing Article 4 Order confirmed
- no caravan, mobile home or other human accommodation to be left on site
- no connection to main services
- no floodlights
- screening to be planted and maintained, and to include some native trees near the stable yard to reduce the visual impact
- any conditions relating to ecological concerns

Tewin Tennis Courts

All parishioners may use the tennis courts on Upper Green without joining Tewin Tennis Club, provided that they abide by the normal booking and playing rules. A returnable key is available from Tewin Stores, Hertford Road in exchange for a contribution towards maintenance of £5 per hour per court , £2.50 for juniors.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Monday 7th June 2021** at Tewin Memorial Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

Website: www.tewinvillage.co.uk

Queries : Chairman, Keith St Pier Tel: 01438-717551

Clerk, Caroline McFarlane Tel: 01438-840861

E-mail - tewinparishclerk@btinternet.com

THACS - TEWIN HORTICULTURAL ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Floral Display & Village Trail 26th - 27th June

THACS are running an event to encourage beautiful floral displays in Tewin's front gardens so do come along and enjoy the occasion. The floral displays will be in various containers and positioned so that they can be seen from the roadside over the weekend of 26th - 27th June.

On the same weekend, Friends of Tewin is organising a Village Trail and both our groups are planning this as a joint venture. A walk around Tewin looking at floral displays would be an enjoyable activity and a Village Trail will give all the family something to look out for.

A map will show where the floral displays are located so that people can look for all the displays and the Village Trail clues. These maps will be available to download from the THACS web page from 19th June and paper versions will be available from the well cover on Lower Green during the event.

Photography Competition

Our photography competition generated a good deal of interest from our local photographers.

Steve Hughes won the award for Best in Show (Adults) for his winning picture in the Nature category. Lauren Murray won the award for Best in Show (Children) for her winning picture in the Machines category for children in school years 1&2. Congratulations to all of the winners and our thanks to all those who took part.

The full results and all of the images can be found on the *THACS* page of the Tewin Village website.

Creative Writing Competition

Our recent creative writing competition attracted some interesting interpretations of the subject "*The Colour of Hope*".

First place went to David King and second place went to Joanne Allen. Congratulations to these two and thanks to all those who took part.

The full report and all of the entries can be found on the *THACS* page of the Tewin Village website.



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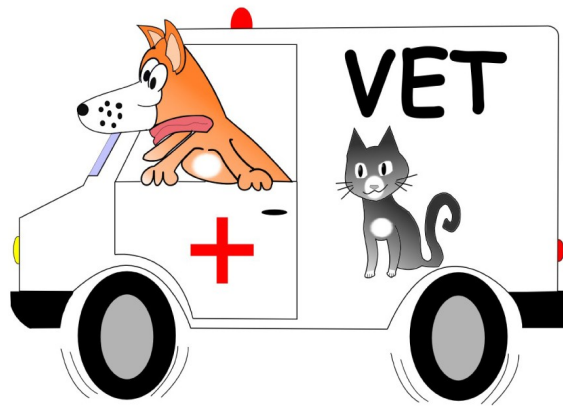
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Tewin Bowls Club News

The Bowls Club is back in full swing as from the 17th May, albeit with some restrictions. The bar will once again be open on Friday Nights and Sunday Lunch Times. It is hoped that in the very near future the ever popular Quiz Nights and Sunday Lunches will commence once again. Keep your eyes open for the notices advertising these events on the notice board outside of the club.

Already there have been some very competitive County Games, where players from the club have had mixed success in reaching the next round of the County Pairs and Triples Championship.

Interclub friendly games started in earnest on Sunday 23rd May against Welwyn and District. Both clubs found the green difficult to play due to the preceding heavy rainfall making the green very slow. However, a very competitive game ensued resulting in a close finish.

The following home games will be taking place in June and visitors are welcome to come and watch. Refreshments will be available from the Bar.

Sun 6th June. Harpenden 14.30 Start

Sun 13th June Rosedale 14.30 Start

Wed 23rd June Hatfield 14.00 Start

There are other home games during the week, mostly in the evening, to which visitors are welcome. So if you see players on the green, just come in and watch.

The Club held its annual Open Days, in tandem with Bowls England Big Bowls Weekend, on the last weekend in May. Although not as successful as we would have hoped, it did introduce a number of visitors to the game of Bowls.

If you would like to try your hand at the game pop along on a Friday Night at 19.00pm or Sunday Lunch Time 12.30pm. All equipment supplied.

Meanwhile, if you would like more information about the Club, just contact one of the following -

Mike Howe on 01438 840063, or Rob Kenway on 07552 780236.

The Bowls Club In Tewin.

On The Farm

As we have had a dry April, it was pleasing to have some early rain in May. I think that May is one of the most important months on our farm for rainfall. If we get rain throughout May, it gets us through to Harvest.

The wheat, oats and Winter beans are racing ahead through their growth stages. By the time you read this the ears will be out on the wheat and oats, the crops will have had their last dose of nitrogen and their second fungicide spray to keep disease away. Our 80 acres of Winter beans are a nitrogen fixing crop so they do the soil good after we have harvested the crop, leaving goodness in the soil for next year's wheat crop.

By the 15th May all farmers have to make a return to the Rural Payment Agency (RPA) which is part of DEFRA, a government department. They want to know everything about my farm. All fields are digitally mapped and the exact size expressed in acres. They want to know what crops are in each field. I employ an agent to work with me. It's all quite complicated and we fill it all in on my computer. We only enter the cropped area of a field and have to take away grass verges, footpaths, tracks etc. The exact measurement of crops in each field is entered. My farm has a holding number and a Single Business Identifier (SBI). If I over-claim, the RPA satellite, which is flying way up in the sky overhead, is keeping an eye on me and I will be in big trouble.

There is much talk in the farming world about oat crops being grown for the drinks market. You have probably bought Oatly, which is a vegan brand from Sweden. They are building a huge factory near Peterborough and will need a lot of farmers growing oats for them in the future. The oat drink is very popular in coffee outlets and as an accompaniment to breakfast cereals.

Ivor Williams

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Wed 9.30am until 11.30am

Fri 9.30am until 11.30am

Datchworth Village Hall Post Office Open:

Tues 9.00am until 12 noon

Tewin Memorial Hall Draw

April 2021

Here's confirmation of the draw results for April

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| 1st | £55 | Andrew Groom, Bishops Road |
| 2nd | £33 | Stephen Stott, Harwood Close |
| 3rd | £11 | Paul Hagger, Godfries Close |
| 3rd | £11 | Paul Barker, Upper Green Road |

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What's The Buzz Around Hertfordshire?

Hertfordshire County Council have been working hard to protect and increase our pollinator populations in the county.

Our Pollinator Strategy aims to expand and enhance habitats for pollinators, such as butterflies, moths, flies, beetles, wasps, bumblebees and 250 other species of bee.

We are working with partners, including district and borough councils, farmers and other land managers, as well as volunteers to facilitate habitat creation and management in support of Hertfordshire's pollinating insects.

We are also undertaking a biodiversity opportunities audit of local greenspaces in partnership with our district and borough colleagues. Areas like playgrounds, commons, cemeteries, and sports pitches are being assessed to identify opportunities to plant trees and establish species-rich grasslands. Simple changes to cutting cycles will allow grass to grow longer, flowers to set seed and build natural habitat corridors for our bees and insects.

We are renewing our approach to highway verge management. The Alternative Verge Management pilot scheme has shown great promise, stimulating the growth of wildflowers along some of the county's highway, providing habitat and forage for bees and other pollinating insects. The scheme will soon be expanded to other areas.

Want to help protect bees?

The UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology have created a guide for planting and managing bee-friendly plants. Other options for gardeners include:

- Letting the grass in sections of your garden grow long, providing shelter for bees
- Seeding a window box or area in the garden with native wildflowers or nectar rich shrubs
- Building a bee hotel in your garden
- Leaving a small dish with a few pebbles and shallow water for bees to drink from
- Using bee bricks in your garden structures
- Reducing the use of pesticides, which can be harmful to bees

Team Vicar's Letter

Turns out I married a brewer. I didn't realise it at the time, but then again he didn't know he was marrying a vicar, that all came a few years later. But my husband Bob, along with second 'Bob', Datchworth's Rob Clarke, came back from Leeds one day with a brewery in the back of a van – and the Two Bob Brewing Company began. It's taken a couple of years but they have now mastered the perfect pint.

It may seem surprising that while the vicar is in the business of hope, her husband has started a business in hops – but did you know without the church we may not have ended up with what we now see as a decent British pint at all? Beer already existed, there is evidence of that in Egypt and China some 5,000 years ago, but it was in about 800 AD that European monks discovered the properties of hops which gives it the flavour enjoyed today.

Monasteries were often set up to be self sufficient and to offer hospitality to the weary traveller. The act of brewing helped sanitize rather unclean water as well as add flavour and nutrients. The reason they became so good at producing beer was from their belief that all work should be done to the best of our ability and thus for the glory of God. Recipes were then carefully recorded and tweaked until the beer was as good as they felt possible.

I was heartened to hear that one church in London, St. Mary's, Primrose Hill, is carrying on this tradition and has opened its own nano-brewery in the Crypt – using the funds from the sale of its IPA to support youth work in its parish. Sadly there's not room in our church to do the same, but maybe next time you enjoy a pint, say a prayer of thanks to the monks who helped create the flavour so enjoyed today!

Susannah

| ST PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES | | | | | | | |
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| DATE | DAY | SERVICE | TIME | MINISTER | 1ST READING | 2ND READING | GOSPEL |
| JUNE 6th | 1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | HOLY COMMUNION | 9.30am | EDWARD CARDALE | GENESIS 3: 8-15 | 2 CORIN- THIANS 4: 13-5 : 1 | MARK 3: 20-End |
| 13th | 2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | HOLY COMMUNION | 9.30am | SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD | EZEKIEL 17: 22-End | 2 CORIN- THIANS 5: 6--17 | MARK 4: 26-34 |
| 20th | 3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | FAMILY SERVICE | 11.15am | SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD | MARK 4: 35-41 | | |
| | | HOLY COMMUNION | 6.30pm | SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD | JOB 38: 1-11 | 2 CORIN- THIANS 6: 1-13 | MARK 4: 35-41 |
| 27th | 4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY | HOLY COMMUNION | 9.30am | SUSANNAH UNDERWOOD MICK SIMMONS | LAMEN- TATIONS 3: 23-33 | 2 CORIN- THIANS 8: 7-End | MARK 5: 21-End |

Service of Said Evening Prayer is held every Monday at 5pm

| ROTAS | | | | | |
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| SERVER | READER | SIDESMEN | COFFEE | FLOWERS | CLEANER |
| JUNE 6th DAVID | TBC | TBC | NO COFFEE | WEDDING | CLAIRE RAWLINS |
| 13th PAULINE | TBC | DITTO | DITTO | TBC | SUE WHITBOURN |
| 20th DAVID | TBC | DITTO | DITTO | TBC | VICKY DE NAEYER |
| | TBC | DITTO | | | |
| 27th PAULINE | TBC | DITTO | DITTO | TBC | ANGELA WILLIAMS LINDA MAITLAND |

**St Peter's Church was floodlit in memory of JEAN CANTON on
7th May 2021**

St Peter's News

A church at the heart of the village, with space for all

May has been cold and wet with high winds and occasional hail. Despite that, many visitors continue to include a walk through the churchyard on their daily outings, and we have been pleased to see yet more people back in church after a long break. We are still ensuring that the congregation is masked and socially distanced, and only four people may sing at present. But for those who have braved the hard seating for many months, the good news is that we have put the cushions back on the pews. Hooray!

We held our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on the first Sunday in May at which the congregation present re-elected Nick Whiting and me once again as Church Wardens, and the following people were elected as members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) - Pauline Brown, Graham Spring, Di Bradley, David Little, Pete Johnson, Gerry Murphy, and Elaine Fowler, with Mick Simmons and Myra Walker as ex officio members. As it had not been long since the last APCM which was held on Zoom last autumn, Susannah was keen to make this a quick review of the year to date and the meeting was over in less than twenty minutes.

The work of a Church Warden is never done. This month Nick and I have visited churches which have already updated their premises with a view to becoming a "greener" church here at St Peter's. This is certainly the aim of the Church of England in general and we shall be given support from the Church for initiatives in that direction. We have also had the five-yearly inspection of the electrical installations in the church this month. On another tack altogether, I have been to a Silversmiths in Essex to have repaired one of our oldest church possessions, a chalice cup we use for communion wine. When we are

again permitted to share the communion cup one with another, our chalice will be ready for use.

Things do slowly seem to be getting back to life as we like to remember it. In June we shall have our first wedding in church since November 2019. We have already had a baptism and sadly, of course, there have been several funerals during this past year. Such events are important in people's spiritual lives and mark important moments in family connections with the church.

We hope and pray that by staying cautious we can ensure that, eventually, Covid can be overcome here in the UK. At the same time, we pray for people elsewhere across the world where the virus continues to wreak havoc. We continue to hold in our prayers all those who have lost loved ones during this year from whatever cause. We pray for those whose livelihoods have been devastated and for those who have felt the pain of loneliness during the pandemic.

Our clergy are in contact with those self-isolating or unable to get out of the house, or with any bereaved families. If you cannot attend church, a service is streamed every Sunday from one of the churches in the Welwyn Team and may be found through www.welwyn.org.uk

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Tewin Tennis Club

June is here and everything is getting better. At least it looks like it. The tennis courts on Upper Green have been getting lots of use as even the semi-dormant members come out of hibernation. Truth is, though, it usually takes Wimbledon fortnight to really accelerate demand to full capacity.

The Tennis Club committee has been tentatively planning some social events too. First off is the Mixed Doubles Day. Hopefully we can run our favourite tournament on Saturday 3rd July. To take part email Hazel Lee - hml1e1@gmail.com. You don't need a partner, and if you come as a couple you'll be mixed up so any plans you have for a tactical win may have to take second place to just having a fun day out. Exact timing has to wait to see the effect of any new Covid restrictions, but we're planning for sunshine and a picnic tea. This is a great way for new members to meet others in a relaxed atmosphere.

2021 is the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Tewin Tennis Club and we have plans for a celebration. Put Saturday 4th September in your diary and dig out the dancing shoes. There will be more here in the Tewin Magazine when we've got a clearer picture of what we are doing!

Finally, members will know that we moved over to a new online membership renewal system early this year. It has not been without its difficulties, and we are disappointed that the LTA has allowed such a muddled system to go live. Some of you managed to pay without any trouble, others had some degree of pain.

We have a workaround now, so do contact me on pburgess000@gmail.com if you have not yet paid, or seen your renewal invoice. Owing to the disruption of play last year, existing members receive discounted fees for 2021-22, but only if they pay before 31st May, so get a move on!

The committee looks forward to seeing you on the courts soon.
Peter Burgess

Memorial Service for Ben and David Roberts

There will be a Memorial Service at St Peter's Church Tewin to celebrate the lives of Ben, and his son David Roberts, at 11.00am on Thursday 24th June 2021 and afterwards at Tewin Bury Farm Hotel.

As we need to know how many people would like to attend the service and the event afterwards, would you kindly let Linda Gilley or Linda Crawford know by **31st May** if you intend to be present at either or both events.

As this is a celebration, please wear bright colours.

Linda Gilley

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Linda Crawford

lindarichard@talktalk.net or 01438 717538

Door To Door Fish Scam

Hertfordshire Trading Standards have issued a warning against buying fish from 'door to door' salespersons using pressure tactics to sell large amounts.

In one instance the fish was left on a 'try before you buy' offer with no money being paid upfront. The trader returned at a later date and tried to charge £360 for a small amount of inferior produce.

Most mobile fish sellers, such as Phil's Fish Van in Tewin, have regular weekly rounds or pitches. These new vans are turning up at random locations and at random times and are charging much more than the average market value for low quality produce.

As with any doorstep caller we would urge you not to be tempted to buy and to ask the caller to leave.

Anyone who has been victim of this type of scam or is wanting advice on doorstep trading or wishes to report an incident, can contact the Citizens Advice consumer service on 0808 223 1133 which gives free, independent and impartial advice on all consumer issues, and gives Trading Standards valuable intelligence to assist them in tackling these rogues.

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Tewin Stores and Cafe

In spite of cold and wet weather it has been good to see so many familiar faces and some new customers in the shop and Cafe since extending our opening hours to 4.30pm on weekdays. To entice more of you to visit the Cafe we have introduced a new offer of homemade cake and coffee or tea for £3.50. The cakes are delicious! A big thank you to all our 'Tewin Bakers'!

We plan to repeat our very popular Summer BBQ on Lower Green on Saturday 24th July. Please put the date in your diaries. More information will be provided in the shop and Tewin Magazine next month.

A range of bedding plants will be available from outside the shop next week.

After many years, our newspaper deliverers, Paul and Julie, have decided to retire. We would like to thank them for their support and commitment delivering newspapers in all sorts of weather over many years. Managing newspapers is no easy task and Bev and her team are doing their best to continue to provide a full service. I'm very pleased to report we are able to recommence deliveries on Sunday 30th May. If you are within our current delivery area, please contact Bev at the Shop if you would like to have newspapers delivered to your home.

Once again we would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for giving up their time and supporting Tewin Stores in so many different ways. We are approaching the holiday season and we are looking for more volunteers to help cover volunteer holidays. If you're interested in volunteering please see Bev.

The 100 Club May draw result is as follows :

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| 1 st Prize: Chris Parkinson | £44.50 |
| 2 nd Prize: Sue Haden | £22.25 |
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Tewin Table Tennis Club Reopens!

Following changes in the Covid 19 restrictions announced recently by the Government we are now able to reopen the club from Tuesday 18th May from 7pm-9pm but on a limited basis initially. Some restrictions will continue in place until at least the 21st June.

From Tuesday 18th May only up to 12 players will be allowed to play and no doubles matches are permitted.

From Tuesday 22nd June we will welcome back all our existing members plus any prospective new members who would like to come along and enjoy a game of Table Tennis in a friendly social setting.

We play in the Tewin Cowper School Hall in Cannons Meadow every Tuesday evening from 7pm-10pm. Bats, balls etc. are provided by the club and a soft drink is included. A charge of £2 per evening is made for players under 18 currently in education and £3 for adults to cover Hall hiring costs etc.

The club is very much a community club and welcomes players of all standards. So if you would like to join us any Tuesday evening from the 22nd June you will be most welcome.

If you require any further information please contact John Sheridan, tel. 01438 717407 or johnchris1@talktalk.net

On This Day in June

13th June 1951 Princess Elizabeth laid the foundation stone of the National Theatre on the South Bank, London.

15th June 1825 The Duke of York laid the foundation stone of the new London Bridge.

Friends of Tewin



BASKETS – TUBS & VILLAGE TRAIL 26 & 27 JUNE

There's good news for Tewin, that with Covid restrictions easing, we are able to join with THACS in the Basket - Tubs and Village Trail event. It will take place over the weekend of 26th & 27th June from 10 am till 4pm. You can collect your Trail Question Sheets/Maps, from the Well Cover on Lower Green, Tewin Stores and the Rose & Crown. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will also be served under the Well Cover from 10am till 4pm. Please come along and support us. This is the first village event jointly organised by Friends of Tewin and THACS for many years. It promises to be a fun, colourful event. Let's hope the sun shines too.

Look out for the posters that will be going up soon around the village. Entries for the basket and tubs display closes on 5th June, so you need to be quick if you want to join in. Email jimjhall@btinternet.com

TEWIN CLASSIC CAR & CRAFT SHOW – 22nd AUGUST

More good news! The Tewin Classic Car & Craft Show will be taking place on Sunday 22nd August, as long as Covid restrictions are still eased and large events are allowed.

We are happy to announce that Aston Martin and McLaren are going to sponsor us again this year and we thank them very much for their support. We hope this year's show will be the best ever and give us all a chance to meet up with old friends.

We will be looking for volunteers to help set up the showground, serve teas and to act as Marshals. If you can help, even for an hour, please contact friendsoftewin@gmail.com. and as always, we will be grateful for your help. The show can't happen without your help.

It's a busy day, there's lots to do, but it's being a part of such a very enjoyable team effort which makes this event the tremendous success it is year on year. More car show details to follow in the July issue.

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We are pleased to have people popping into our charity shop to make purchases, as well as donating some lovely items. If you haven't visited the Charity shop yet, please do pop in for a browse.

At Danesbury & QVM it is business usual. We are pleased to report that Danesbury no longer has any COVID patients, however at QVM they still have one or two COVID patients residing there. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to help the hospitals by providing some clothing for patients who, less fortunate than ourselves, have come to the hospital with nothing more than the clothing they were wearing when admitted. They have no family or

friends so the Friends have helped where we can. We have also provided the physios with items to help with patient rehabilitation.

We are always looking for new Trustees and volunteers in our shop, if you would like to find out a bit more about either of these roles, please do contact us at danburyqvm@btconnect.com. or visit the charity shop and speak to one of the Managers.

Our website (danburyqvm.co.uk), has lots of information about who we are and what we do. You can also support us by doing some of your online shopping via Easy Fund Raising @ www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/danburyqvm.

We thank you for your continued support.

Large Planning Application in the Green Belt

I'm not sure how many people in Tewin are aware that there have been two planning applications (one withdrawn, the other current) which, if successful, would make a drastic difference to the Tewin environment. They seek permission to fence off 8 acres of the "Plotlands" and build a stable block, tack room, food store and hardstanding in the green belt that adjoins Hertford Road.

The details can be found on the East Herts planning website, reference 3/21/0959/FUL. There is a full description. The comments from villagers (at the time of writing all objections) are also accessible on the website and give a very clear picture of the likely consequences of the application if successful. See also page 4 for the views of the Parish Council.

It's not likely that the East Herts planning site is the favourite reading material for many villagers and there is therefore a risk that this application will be decided with many of you unaware even of its existence. So can I urge you to look at the application and if you have views, make them known to the planning authorities. The closing date for comments at the time of writing is 27 May but I am told there is good reason to think comments later than that will be possible.

Also, this application is unlikely to be the end of the story. There are many other sites in Plotlands, and these kind of issues may well come again. So there is a need to be aware.

Mike Horsman

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